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ABBREVIATIONS

— A —

ABM anti-ballistic missile
ACCJ American Chamber of Commerce in Japan
ADB Asian Development Bank
ADRs american depositary receipts
AEC Atomic Energy Commission
AIDS acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ANC African National Congress
AP Associated Press
APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASDF Air Self-Defense Force
ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AWACS Airbome Warming and Control System

— B —

BIS Bank of International Settlements
BOJ Bank of Japan

— C —

CAPTAIN Character and Pattern Telephone Access Information Network
CATV community antenna television
CB covertible bond
CCD charge-coupled device
CD certificate of deposit
CFCs chlorofluorocarbons
CHONGRYUN General Association of Korean Residents in Japan
CIA Central Intelligence Agency
CIS Commonwealth of Independent States
CP commercial paper
CTBT Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
CWAJ College Women's Association in Japan

— D —

DAT digital audio tape
DEA Drug Enforcement Administration
DPJ Democratic Party of Japan
DRAMs dynamic random-access memories

— E —

EBRD European Banks for Reconstruction and Development
EC European Communities
ECOSOC Economic and Social Council
EDTV extended-definition television
EFTA European Free Trade Association
EMS European Monetary System
EPA Economic Planning Agency
ERM European Exchange Rate Mechanism
ESA European Space Agency
ESCAP U.N. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
EU European Union

— F —

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization
FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCCJ Foreign Correspondents' Club of Japan
FDA Food and Drug Administration
FRB Federal Reserve Board
FTC Fair Trade Commission

— G —

GAO General Accounting Office
GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP Gross domestic product
GENSUKIN Japan Congress Against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs
GENSUIKYO Japan Council Against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs
GM General Motors Corp.
GNP Gross national product
GSDF Ground Self-Defense Force

— H —

HDTV High-definition television
HFCs Hydrofluorocarbons
HIV human immunodeficiency virus

— I —

IAA International Association of Art
IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency
IATA International Air Transport Association
IOCT Institute for New Generation Computer Technology
ICPR International Commission on Radiological Protection
IDU International Democrat Union
IEA International Energy Agency
IFC International Finance Corp.
IISS International Institute for Strategic Studies
ILO International Labor Organization
IMF International Monetary Fund
INTELSAT International Telecommunications Satellite Organization
INTERPOL International Criminal Police Organization
IOC International Olympic Committe
IPI International Press Institute
IRA Irush Republic Army
IWC International Whaling Commission
IVANS International Value-Added Networks

— J —

JAA Japan Artistis' Association
JAAF Japan Amateur Athletic Federation
JAIA Japan Automobile Importers' Association
JAIDO Japan International Development Organization
JAMA Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association
JAMSTEC Japan Maritime Science and Technology Center
JANCPEC Japan National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation
JASA Japan Amateur Sports Association
JATA Japan Association of Travel Agents
JCCI Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
JCP Japan Communist Pary
JET Japan Exchange and Teaching Program
JETRO Japan External Trade Organizaition
JICA Japan International Cooperation Agency
JICHIRO (ZENNIHON JICHIDANTAI RODOKUMIAI) ALL Japan Prefectural and Municipal Workers' Union
JOC Japan Olympic Committee

— K —

KANKEIREN (KANSAI KEIZAI RENGOKAI) Kansai Economic Federation
KEDO Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization
KEIDANREN (KEIZAI DANTAI RENGOKAI) Japan Federation of Economic Organizations
KEIZAI DOYUKAI Japan Association of Corporate Executives

— L —

LBO leveraged buyout
LDP Liberal Democratic Party
LSI large-scale integration

— M —

M&A merger and acquisition
MIA missing in action
MIPRO Manufactured Imports Promotion Organization
MITI Ministry of International Trade and Industry
MOSS Market-Oriented, Sector-Selective
MPD Metropolitan Police Department
MSDF Martime Self-Defense Force

— N —

NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement
NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASDA National Space Development Agency
NASDAQ National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO nongovernmental organization
NHK (NIHON HOSO KYOKAI) Japan Broadcasting Corp.
NICHIBENREN (NIHON BENGOSHI RENMEI) Japan Federation of Bar Associations
NIEs Newly Industrializing Economies
NIKKEIREN (NIHON KEIEISHA DANTAI RENMEI) Japan Federation of Employers' Associations
NIKKYOSO (NIHON KYOSHOKUIN KUMIAI) Japan Teachers' Union
NPA National Police Agency
NPO nonprofit organization
NTT Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp.
NYMEX New York Mercantile Exchange
NYSE New York Stock Exchange

— O —

OAPEC Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries
OAS Organization of American States
OAU Organization of African Unity
OCCI Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry
ODA Official Development Assistance
OECD Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECF Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund
OPEC Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSI open systems' interconnection
OTC over-the-counter

— P —

PCBs polychlorinated biphenyl
PECC Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference
PEN Poets and playwrights, Essayists and editors, and Novelists
PKF Peace Keeping Forces
PKO Peace Keeping Operation
PLO Palestine Liberation Organization
POWs prisoners of war

— R —

R&D research and development
RENGO (ZENNIHON MINKAN RODOKUMIAI RENGOKAI) Japanese Private Sector Trade Union Confederation
ROK Republic of Korea

— S —

SAS Scandinavian Airlines System
SDF Self-Defense Forces
SDI Strategic Defense Initiative
SDP Social Democratic party
SESC Securities and Exchanges Surveillance Commission
SHIN RENGO (NIHON RODOKUMIAI SORENGO-KAI) Japanese Trade Union Confederation
SHITETSU-SOREN (NIHON SHITETSU RODOKUMIAI SORENGO-KAI) General Federation of Private Railway Workers Unions of Japan
SNF Short-Range Nuclear Force
SOR synchrotron orbit radiation
STA Science and Technology Agency
START Strategic Arms Reduction Talks

— T —

TCCI Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry
TOPIX Tokyo stock price index
TRISTAN transposable ring-intersecting storage accelerator in Nippon
TRON the realtime operating system nucleus
TSE Tokyo Stock Exchange

— U —

UAE United Arab Emirates
U.K. United Kingdom
U.N. United Nations
UFO unidentified flying object
ULSIs ultra-large-scale integrated circuit chips
UNC United Nations Command
UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNEP United Nations Environment Program
UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNMOVIC United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission
UNSC United Nations Security Council
UPI United Press International
USTR U.S. Trade Representative
UV-B ultraviolet-B

— V —

VAT Value-Added Tax
VCRs videocassette recorders
VOA Voice of America
VTRs videotape recorders

— W —

WHO World Health Organization
WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO World Trade Organization
WWF World Wide Fund for Nature

— Z —

ZENCHU (ZENKOKU NOGYO KUMIAI CHUOKAI) Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives
ZENGINKYO (ZENKOKU GINKO KYOKAI) Japanese Bankers Association
ZENNO (ZENKOKU NOGYO KYODO KUMIAI RENGOKAI) Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations

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- Four salesmen arrested over home-improvements scam
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- AIDS time bomb is Asia: Kobe forum
- Israeli forces storm hotel, oust Jewish extremists

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- NASA to crash probe into comet to unlock mysteries
- New Da Vinci sketch found beneath painting

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- NASA releases probe due to crash into comet
- Chirac sees agreement on climate change at G-8 meet

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- Find points to earlier arrival of Americans

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- Israel strikes back after devastating suicide blast
- Ishihara's faux pas over French language spurs suit

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- Prayers have little effect on patient outcomes: study
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